New directions for women given in CCB career opportunities class

By Dr. Sidney Kobre

Career opportunities for women in business and industry, in the professions and government service are widening, hence a special course, "New Directions for Women," which will discuss how to spot the opportunities, prepare for them and achieve them, will be offered by the Community College of Baltimore.

The course, presented by thee Division of Continuing Education, will be given at the New Directions For Women Center, 2517 N. Charles St.

The course will consist of five weekly sessions, given on Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, beginning Jan. 28 and continuing throught February 25. One college credit can be earned.

In the course, the instructor will point out that women have come a long way in the business and professional worlds in the last few decades. Once teaching, library work and nursing were about the only careers open to women.

They could work, too, as saleswomen in stores, or clerks and stenographers in offices.

These jobs were low-paying and advancement was often slow and non-existent.

Because of the changing attitudes towards women as people and as employes, many new and well-paying opportunities have open up for them. More than ever before women's abilities are being recognized, and they have received special training and educational preparation for these positions.

Reflecting the new viewpoint of society, laws have been passed forbidding discrimination because of sex.

The women themselves want to express their capabilities and use their particular talents and intelligence in business and the professions, or in government agencies and departments. In a period of inflation, women desire to add to the family income. Often bored with routine housework, and freed from the care of children who are grown the women desire the stimulation and excitement and sociability of a job outside the home. They want to associate with adults on an adult level, they say.

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"New Directions for Women" is designed to give the participants the opportunity to integrate the worlds of work, education and volunteer service too. The course will focus on what can women do to discover where their own interests lie — what are their abilities and potential talents?

The course will feature speakers from business and professional occupations, and from organization part-time or full-time tions which need volunteers basis to do important work.

The instructor will conduct small groups discussions to give women students the opportunity to express their views and indicate their goals.

The instructor also will conduct workshops, showing how to go about investigating where the jobs are, what do they pay, what are their satisfactions, and what skills and knowledges are required.

Discussion will focus on what education preparation is necessary. Then, the important step of writing a resume, for the job application will be studied, and the technique of the interview with the personnel people will be examined.

Registration will be held at the Liberty Campus of CCB, 2901 Liberty Heights avenue, or you may register at the first session of the course.

MS. ELAINE COLBERT, attracted to science, is testing hydrogen concentration in the laboratory at the Harbor Campus of the Community College of Baltimore. Tests are made for polluted water.

Attend these classes if you want to buy a house

The Housing Advisory Service of the Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors will again conduct a series of Saturday morning programs for anyone interested in home buying, starting Feb. 5 at the board's headquarters, 1501 W. Mt. Royal Ave. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sessions also will be held Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, April 2 and April 16.

The purpose of the Housing Advisory Service (HAS), now in its third year, is to explain not only the many advantages to owning versus renting but, more important, to help participants determine the down payment they will need to purchase a house.

Practical information on how to buy a house, what to look for and questions people should ask a real estate agent before buying, are also covered.

Realtors will be on hand to dicuss the various financing plans available as well as the responsibilities involved in owning a home, parking on the board's lot.

The classes are designed for people looking at houses now or considering home ownership in the future. Coffee will be served and there is plenty of free parking on the board's lot. For further information, contact the Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors at 462-2500.

Herbert A. Davis is chairman of the Housing Advisory Service.

A free introductory lecture on Meditation and Siddha Yoga will be given on Monday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Catonsville Library, 1100 Frederick Road, Catonsville, sponsored by The Baltimore Siddha Yoga Meditation Center. For information call 747-5336 or 365-6424.

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Internal Revenue has many free tax assistance aids

Internal Revenue Service is again offering a variety of free taxpayer assistance in preparation of 1976 income tax returns.

Knowing where to get help is especially important this year, because of the changes in the tax law for 1976 in such areas as child care expenses, income received during retirement, disability pay, business use of a home, and the need for all taxpayers to compute their taxable income.

The quickest and handiest source of IRS tax information is the tax package mailed recently to taxpayers

In addition to answering many questions, the tax package also includes order blanks for obtaining, free publications from the IRS on such topics as medical deductions, charitable contributions, tax benefits for older Americans, alimony payments, the Earned Income Credit, and how to apply for an extension of time to file.

On the Phone

The IRS also provides help over the telephone for taxpayers who cannot find answers to their questions in the tax packages. These calls are periodically monitored by IRS to ensure quality service.

The best times to call are before 10 a.m. and after 3:30 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, when lines are least busy.

The number listed in the packages for metropolitan Baltimore is 962-2590 for Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Washington, D.C., 498-3100; for other areas of Maryland, toll-free 1-800-492-0460 and for Northern Virginia, 557-9230.

Taxpayers who still have difficulty with their return after checking the instructions and calling IRS, can visit an IRS office for free assistance.

The address is usually listed in the telephone directory under United States Government.

IRS offices in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and at Baileys Crossroads, Virginia are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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1 Brown Court
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201 South Cleveland Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Federal Building
129 East Main Street
Salisbury, MD 21801
Penn Silver Building
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Suitland, MD 20028
1201 E. Street, N.W., **Washington**, D.C. 20226
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Wheaton, MD 20902
Northern Virginia
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Toll-free telephone assistance is available all year on the numbers listed below. All lines are answered in Baltimore, where more back-up technical expertise and library resources are available, if needed.

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Extended Hours

Extended hours for both telephone and walk-in service will be conducted on Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 in all our offices.

Hours are from 9 am. to 1 p.m. Also both telephone and walk-in assistance will be provided from 8:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 15.

Register now for Feb. 3 senior citizens program

Senior citizens are invited to register for a ten-week "Dynamic Living in Retirement" program to begin February 2, at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland on North Charles Street.

The program is free and is partially funded by the Maryland Commitee for the Humanities and Public Policy and will consist of ten weekly workshops on Wednesday mornings, 10:30 to noon.

Through creative drama, group discussion, lecture format, interpersonal exchange, and self-analysis, senior citizens will examine problematic life situations they encounter.

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The project is designed to reawaken and reaffirm the senior citizens's sense of self-esteem and inner security, to develop positive values and opportunities for satisfying creative growth; and to deepen understanding of self and relationship to others within the community.

The only require ment is a commitment to attend all sessions because continuity is vital for each participant to realize the maximum growth potential form the project.

To register, call 433-6688 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR of Baltimore helped open the evening festivities in Washington's newly remodeled Union Station, during the Maryland Inagural Party.

Fellowships available now for local artists over 18

Applications for $5,000 Individual Artists' Fellowships are now available to Maryland artists.

Fellowships are available in Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, and Photography. Applications for creative artists working in Poetry, Playwriting, Music Composition and Fiction will be available in the fall of 1977.

Painters, sculptors, printmakers and photographers can obtain their applications, which must be completed and returned by Jan. 31, from the Arts Council office.

Also, every attempt will be made to distribute application forms statewide to museums, colleges and universities, county arts councils, and galleries by December's end.

To be eligible for fellowships, artists must be Maryland residents over 18 years of age. Students enrolled in diploma or degree granting educational programs are not eligible.

Each artist will be required to submit a representative body of recent work demonstrating a high level of accomplishment.

Panels of out-of-state artists will select the fellowship recipients on the basis of the excellence of work submitted. Project proposals are not required of applicants or recipients.

This Arts Council program is substantially supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

It is closely modeled on a program administered by the Massachusetts Arts and Humanities Foundation, Inc., whose excellent staff has given much appreciated advice and support to our staff in preparing our program.

Further information and applications for Artists' Fellowships are available at the Arts Council office, 15 W. Mulberry St.

BLACK HISTORY EXHIBIT—Joann Henry, a staff member of the Maryland Commission on Afro-American History and Culture, prepares an exhibit on Frederick Douglass and his Baltimore friends. Historian Leroy Graham, who did the research, looks on. February has been designated as Black History Month by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. A full schedule of Black History Month activities at the commission will appear later. Anthony Lisby is the volunteer artist who helped with the exhibit.

Here's more on Mandel's troubles

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The attorney who arranged former President Nixon's pardon also sought to arrange a deal for Gov. Marvin Mandel so that he would be spared a retrial on political corruption charges, according to newspaper columnist Jack Anderson.

Anderson reports in his column released recently that the deal involved Mandel pleading guilty to a minor offense and giving up his office.

Mandel, who was given a preview of Anderson's column Tuesday, denied that he was involved in any deals with prosecutors.

"That's funny. I know nothing about it," Mandel said after he read the column. "It can't be true. Christ, I would know about it."

Anderson conceded Mandel knew nothing about the plea bargaining attempts.

"Sources close to both (the lawyer) and Mandel emphasized that the governor was totally unaware of the White House approach," Anderson's column said.

Mandel and his codefendants are scheduled to go on trial again April 13 on charges of mail fraud and racketeering. The first trial was aborted Dec. 7 after 13 weeks of proceeding because publicity about two alleged jury tampering attempts had reached some sequestered jurors.

Anderson said the plea bargaining attempt by Benton Becker came after the mistrial was declared.

"The presidential confidant who negotiated the pardon of Richard Nixon tried to arrange leniency for another controversial figure during the last days of the Ford administration," the column said.

"President Ford was asked to spare Maryland's embattled Gov. Mandel another corruption trial.

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"Mandel's friends contend that the governor can no longer get a fair trial anywhere because of the massive, adverse publicity. So attorney Benton Becker, the intermediary in the Nixon pardon, decided to speak to President Ford in Mandel's behalf.

"Becker has been a close friend of Gerald Ford for years. Therefore he asked the former president to consider sparing Mandel another trial," the column said.

Anderson added Becker thought he could get a deal similar to that of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, who pleaded no contest to one count of tax evasion and stepped down from the office.

"Becker suggested that Mandel be given the opportunity to plead guilty to a minor offense and then step down from office, as Agnew had done," Anderson wrote.

Ford and his counsel, Phil Buchen, rejected the idea on grounds of consistency with a recent refusal to process a requested pardon for Agnew outside official channels, Anderson said.

Mandel unaware of eviction bill

By Clarence W. Hunter
AFRO Annapolis Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Marvin Mandel said that he could not comment on any bills dealing with landlords stated in the eviction notice why a tenant would be evicted.

Mandel's statement was made at a weekly press conference held at the State House reception room after he was asked if he would support such a bill.

"I haven't seen any bills on landlord-tenant matters," he stated. He also added that he had no knowledge of such a bill.

The bill, pre-filed recently in the House of Delegates would prevent landlords from evicting tenants without just cause.

If signed into law, the landlord within 60 days must give his tenant valid reason why he is being evicted.

Del. Troy Brailey, the bills sponsor, said the reason why Gov. Mandel may not have seen the bill is because it is still waiting to be placed on the books.

When asked if the governor should take a special interest in the bill in any form, Del. Brailev replied that it was too early to tell one way or the other.

During the press conference, Mandel was barraged with questions from the news media concerning his retrial on charges of 23 counts of mail fraud, racketeering and participatine in "massive fraud schemes."

However, the governor refused to be ruffled and took his firm stand of not answering any questions on the trial. He did say though, he still would not let it interfere with his performance as governor.

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The trial was rescheduled to April 13, two days after the General Assembly and by Judge Robert L. Taylor who comprised between the government's request to start the trial February 1 and Mandel's request to delay it until June.

Mandel said that although the trial would hamper the business of vetoing the bills, he was not going to let it worry him.

Gov. Mandel also refused to release any information the speculated sale tax increase.

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